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Leaves Houlton at 7:30 to meet Irada, returning meets north bound A. & C. train, returning to St. Helens after train leaves, leaving in time to meet 11:48 train. Meets 3:18 train and steamer Irada in afternoon.

LOCAL

Dance at Acme Hall March 13th.
Honest Weight at Honest John's.

THE NEW QUARRY—A visit to the quarry of the Columbia Contract Company shows the magnitude of the work undertaken there. About one thousand feet of the face of a high rock bluff has been cleared away and a steam shovel has thrown it to one side, making a roadway in front of the bluff. Two rock crushers have arrived and two more will be on hand in a short time. The pile driver is expected next week and work will begin upon the construction of wharves and platforms for the machines. About one thousand feet of the Frogmore channel has been dredged. The company has a very valuable property which it secured at a low price, and to all practical purposes they own the streets, including an enormous quantity of material suitable for crushed rock and Belgian blocks.

Do you know that I sell Royal bread and pastry made by Portland's best and finest bakery?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

BREAD? Why, yes. Always fresh and sweet at Wellington's.

Come out and enjoy yourself at the Acme Hall, Houlton, March 15. Music by Fisher's orchestra. Good time and good order.

Buy your goods at Wellington's and have them delivered at your door and pay less.

PECCABLE DELUSION—August Holberg of Marshland was committed to the insane asylum last Friday by Judge Dart. Holberg is a fisherman and is possessed with the idea that some of his neighbors are trying to kill him by putting poison in his food. In order to prevent this he placed several locks upon the doors of his house, and, notwithstanding some of the locks were broken he insisted that an entrance had been effected and his food poisoned. He says he sent samples of the food to attorney Snelling at Cathlamet to have it analyzed and that Snelling charged him \$10 in all for his services and for having the food analyzed. Aside from his one delusion Holberg appears to be perfectly rational and unoffensive. Of course the charge against the Cathlamet attorney needs investigating and will not be credited without further testimony.

Do you know that I pay more for Royal bread because it is clean and made of the best material and most improved methods, and that it costs you no more than other ordinary bread?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

Are you as careful about the cleanliness of the things you buy from the store as you had ought to be? Everything under glass at Wellington's.

Mr. T. C. Watts, of Reuben, was a visitor to the county seat last Saturday.

FOR SALE—A five-room house and two lots. House is new and the lots are very desirable, having a beautiful view of the river. Apply to A. L. Stone, Columbia County Bank, St. Helens.

Judge J. B. Dunn, of Rainier, was a visitor to the county seat last Wednesday.

Attorney Miller visited Clatskanie last Wednesday on legal business.

Investigate the McCaskey system of bookkeeping at Wellington's. Impossible to make a mistake if you keep the slips.

FOR SALE—Several choice farms. Wm. M. Ross.

Do you know that I won't sell you one thing very cheap to get your trade and rob you on another to get even?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

James Van Dolah had the misfortune to have the thumb of his left hand badly crushed by a timber while at work on the new mill last Saturday morning. The injury will keep him idle for several weeks.

J. W. Day has purchased of James Muckle lots 3 and 4 in block 18, just west of his present residence, and will terrace down the hill and build a residence there this summer.

SAND FOR SALE—Prompt delivery by Clark & Whitney. Leave orders at Miles' Confectionery. 3-12 19

ONION SEED—First class onion seed for sale. Inquire Eyo. Wambake, Warren, Ore. 4-1

Desire to sell good work horse, weight about 1400, and buy pair of steers or oxen. Inquire of Benignus Lumber Co., Warren, Ore. 3-28

Do you know that I have added nails, locks, hinges, brass, etc., to my stock. M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

When you give your painting contract to Williams you know that you will get the best job that can be done for the positively guaranteed satisfaction.

Do you know that I have a hundred and forty dollar "Happy Thought" Baby-cow buggy, in rubber tires, to sell for eighty five dollars?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

Fisher's Orchestra at Acme Hall March 13.

M. S. Hazen has made considerable improvements on a number of residences here since starting his plumbing shop. For some time he has employed an expert tinner and several houses can now boast new eave troughs as well as up-to-date plumbing.

Red and Blue Ribbon Canned Goods, the best of the good ones, at Wellington's.

"The Rescue of the Princess" will be presented to-morrow night, March 13th, at Watts & Price's Hall, Scappoose, for the benefit of the public school. Do not forget it—Saturday night, March 13th.

When in need of furniture that's where I shine. No need to go any place else. Just drop in at Wellington's.

Why did I refuse a cash discount of twenty-five dollars in addition to a quarter of a cent less per loaf to begin getting bread from the Royal Bakery? Because I was convinced that better materials and cleaner methods were employed in the making of Royal Bread.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

RAILROAD TAXES ETC.—The County Court, on Wednesday, came to an agreement with the Northern Pacific railroad as to the payment of its taxes for 1907 and 1908. The roadbed was assessed in 1907 at \$55,895, and in 1908 at \$44,400. The company contended for a reduction to \$35,000 and made a tender on that basis, which was refused. The company has now paid the 1907 and 1908 taxes on the 1908 valuation as fixed by the county board of equalization, the total tax for 1908 amounting to \$15,297.89 and the balance on the 1907 taxes to \$8,433.11. This is a decided victory for the county and a credit mark for the county board of equalization, especially when it is remembered that the assessment on the same property in 1906 was \$363,000 and for 1908 at \$776,500. The matter of a rock crusher for the lower end of the county was postponed until the next meeting of the court, which will be on Monday, April 5th.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. We invite all to inspect our dust proof bins, cheese case, bacon and salt meat case, also my large delicatessen case for bread and pastry, where your bread is free from dirt and dust and the constant handling it gets when not kept under glass covers. Cleanliness at Wellington's.

GRANGE CONVENTION—The County Grange Convention met in the county court room in this city last Saturday afternoon to elect delegates to the State Grange, which meets at McMinnville the second Tuesday in May. Following were chosen: J. C. Monroe, of Clatskanie, C. H. Boisvert alternate; J. W. Armstrong, of Goble, M. Link alternate; Mrs. E. M. Smith, of Deer Island, C. J. Lindholm alternate. A meeting of the executive committee was held and it was decided to hold the next Pomona at Knappa, in Clatsop County, provided suitable arrangements can be made with the Knappa Grange. Knappa has the only organization of Patrons of Husbandry in Clatsop County, and it is attached to the Columbia County jurisdiction.

Do you know that I wage a constant campaign with the wholesale houses for good quality and full weight packages?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

A new restaurant and a new meat market are among the business houses added to St. Helens during the past week. As the season advances there will be more additions to our business life.

COUNCIL MEETING—At a meeting of the city council, held on Monday last, it was decided to notify all persons occupying property on what is known as The Strand to vacate the same. The water committee was instructed to investigate the feasibility of laying water pipe on the hill in the resident district at the south end of town. The Recorder was authorized to post notices of city election, to be held April 5th, at Masonic Hall, from 7 to 9 p. m. T. B. Lott and Andrew King were appointed judges and Jos Day and C. H. John clerks.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

FOR SALE—City Lots. WM. M. ROSS

A special election has been called at Houlton for Monday, the 31st day of March, to vote upon the question of bonding the city for the construction of a complete water system. The issue will be for \$5,000, which is expected to provide a deep well, pumping station and tank.

Mr. Dean Blanchard was a passenger for Rainier on the down train Saturday night. Mr. Blanchard is now living on an eight acre place near Beaverton. He is on the Salem electric line and it is only a few minutes ride into Portland. Such a place is an ideal home.

Masquerade Ball in Watts & Price's Hall, Scappoose, March 17.

Fishermen should all read the closed season notice in this paper.

BASKET SOCIAL—The St. Helens Baseball Team Will Give A Basket Social St. Patrick's Night, Wednesday, March 17. The Purpose Being To Raise Funds. Everybody Will Be There. Costs Nothing To Get In. Pay What You Like To Get Out.

Do you know that St. Helens people are entitled to the best they can get and that they get it at Gray's?

Marriage license has been granted during the past week to Mary Olevia Tooley and James E. Maddox.

H. Morgus has begun work upon his new building. It will be 44 feet wide by 70 feet long, the lower story to be divided into two store rooms, while the entire second story will be used for hall purposes.

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